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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
ALAN TONISSON )  
Application No.: 09/524,698 )  
Filed: March 14, 2000 )  
For: METHOD OF COMPILED )  
COMPOSITING EXPRESSIONS :  
FOR OPTIMISED RENDERING )

Examiner: J. Amini

Group Art Unit: 2672

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to continued examination, please further amend the  
above-referenced application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing  
beginning at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 31.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 67	MINUS	** 128	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 6	MINUS	*** 12	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0

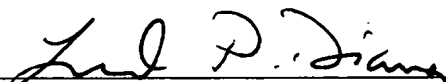
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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